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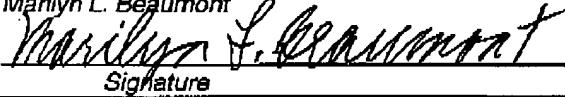
In re application of: )  
Donald C. Wilcoxson, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2663  
Serial No. 09/187,370 )  
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Title: INTERFERENCE MANAGEMENT OF A )  
PROCESSING COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE )

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice. Please amend claims 1 and 19 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for interference management of a processing communications satellite serving multiple user terminals in a satellite based cellular communications system, said method comprising:  
receiving a request for service from a user terminal;